

REMARKS

Please consider the following comments. Following this supplemental amendment, claims 1-13 are pending. The applicant respectfully requests entry of above amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Claim Amendments

Upon review of the Response filed March 6, 2006, Applicants observed minor clerical errors in claims 1 and 2. Applicants have therefore filed this supplemental amendment to correct these errors.

In particular, Applicants amend claim 1 to recite “the second predetermined voltage being higher than the *third* predetermined voltage,” rather than “the second predetermined voltage being higher than the *first* predetermined voltage.”

Applicants amend claim 2 to recite “the first evaluation circuit being operable only when the *power voltage* is higher than a second predetermined voltage,” rather than “the first evaluation circuit being operable only when the *first power voltage* is higher than a second predetermined voltage.”

These amendments correct the minor errors in claims 1 and 2. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter these claim amendments.

These amendments are being made solely to clarify what is recited by these claims, and not in response to an art rejection. Any narrowing amendment to the claims in the present amendment is not to be construed as a surrender of any subject matter between the original claims and the present claims; rather this is merely an attempt at providing one or more definitions of what the applicant believes to be suitable patent protection. The present claims provide the intended scope of protection that the applicant is seeking for this application.

Therefore, no estoppel should be presumed, and the applicant's claims are intended to include a scope of protection under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Please charge any unforeseen fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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